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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of

Koichiro HAYASHI et al.

Application No.: 10/046,770

Filed: January 17, 2002

Docket No.: 111698

For: TURBO COMPONENT FOR TURBOCHARGER

MAIL STOP PETITION

**LETTER OF GOOD FAITH AND CANDOR**  
**REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

By this letter, Applicants respectfully inform the Patent Office that the Patent Term Adjustment calculation provided with the Notice of Allowance indicates a longer Patent Term Adjustment than expected according to Applicants' calculations. This Letter is being made in sufficient time to permit the appropriate officials to reconsider the Patent Term Adjustment calculation prior to issuance of the above-captioned application as a patent.

Applicants' representative telephoned the Office of Patent Legal Administration and spoke with Mr. Kery A. Fries on July 14, 2004, regarding the Patent Term Adjustment calculation accompanying the Notice of Allowance.

Mr. Fries requested that Applicants direct a Good Faith and Candor letter to "Mail Stop Petition." He stated that no fee would be necessary and that the filing itself would not affect the Patent Term Adjustment.

Please telephone the undersigned at the phone number set forth below if any questions arise in connection with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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